

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 5, Connecticut

Number of farms: 1,011

Land in farms: 104,914 acres

Average size of farm: 104 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,503 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 1,591

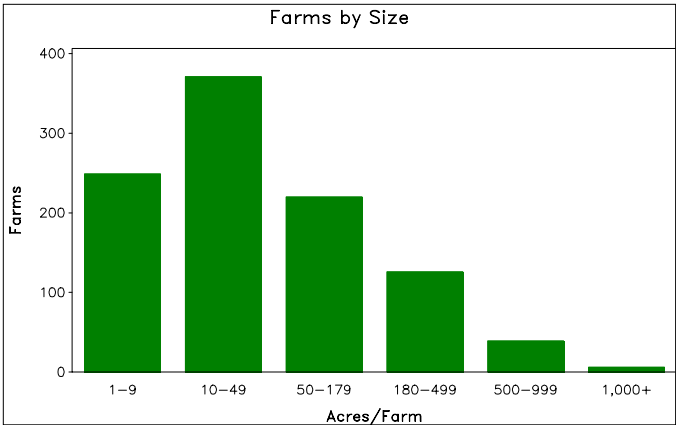
Market Value of Production: \$77,988,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$77,140

Government Payments: \$840,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$12,927

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$5,078,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, New England Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 5 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	77,988	3	5	272	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	256	2	5	309	371
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,233	3	5	231	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,028	4	5	194	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	50,933	2	5	75	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	406	3	5	121	349
Poultry and eggs	496	3	5	253	382
Cattle and calves	1,955	2	5	286	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,702	2	5	186	339
Hogs and pigs	52	3	5	294	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	149	2	5	227	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	609	3	5	267	398
Aquaculture	587	4	5	152	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,085	2	5	280	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	7,933	3	5	246	387
Pheasants	(D)	3	4	(D)	327
Horses and ponies	2,627	2	5	269	408
Sheep and lambs	1,677	2	5	225	383
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,940	2	5	230	391
Corn for silage	5,655	2	5	150	330
Corn for grain	1,645	1	4	252	327
All Vegetables harvested	1,542	3	5	211	398
Sweet corn	697	3	5	120	368

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	325
\$1,000 to \$2,499	117
\$2,500 to \$4,999	132
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23
\$500,000 or more	22
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,671
Average per farm (\$)	288,553
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,039
Average per farm (\$)	12,225

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	503
Other	508
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	805
Female	206
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
All operators ³ by race:	
White	1,538
Black or African American	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	4
More than one race	1
All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.